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TAGS: EEC, COMECON, EEWT  
SUBJ: EC-CEMA EXPERTS MEETING, JULY 25-28, 1978: STATEMENT  
BY CEMA DEPUTY SECRETARY VELKOV

REF: BRUSSELS 14780

1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL HAS PROVIDED MISSION WITH COPY  
OF CEMA DEPUTY SECRETARY VELKOV'S OPENING STATEMENT AT  
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THE JULY 25-28 EXPERTS' LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN EC AND CEMA  
(REFTEL). SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS MADE BY VELKOV FOLLOWS:

-- CEMA DESIRES TO CONCLUDE A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT CONTAIN-  
ING "TRADITIONAL GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION."  
-- CEMA IS WILLING, IN THE CONTEXT OF A GENERAL FRAMEWORK

AGREEMENT, TO ACCEPT A NUMBER OF THE POINTS CONTAINED  
IN THE EC PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND  
STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

-- CEMA PROPOSES TO BEGIN THE DISCUSSIONS ON AN OVERALL  
AGREEMENT BY PREPARING AN OUTLINE OF THE STRUCTURE AND  
CONTENTS OF A FUTURE AGREEMENT.

2. VERBATIM TEXT OF VELKOV'S PROPOSAL ON AN OUTLINE  
FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE

ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RELATIONS.

2. PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

CEMA AND CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND  
EEC AND EEC MEMBER COUNTRIES ON THE OTHER.

3. PREAMBLE

INCLUDES A REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE  
ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE. TAKES NOTE OF THE  
DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL  
AND ALL-EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND THE READINESS TO  
ESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

4. PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

DEFINITION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BE-  
TWEEN CEMA AND EEC. DETERMINATION OF GENERAL BASIC  
QUESTIONS WITH THE AIM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT  
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OF EQUAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF TRADITIONAL GENERALLY ACCEPTED  
PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

5. NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT

FRAMEWORK LONG-TERM AGREEMENT DEFINING FIELDS, FORMS  
AND MECHANISM OF RELATIONS.

6. FIELDS OF RELATIONS

- IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC  
CO-OPERATION,  
- STANDARDIZATION,  
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
- STATISTICS,  
- ECONOMIC FORECASTS IN THE SPHERE OF PRODUCTION AND  
CONSUMPTION.

A POSSIBILITY IS PROVIDED FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF  
OTHER FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION.

7. FORMS OF RELATIONS

- JOINT STUDY AND ELABORATION OF PROBLEMS,  
- EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND

ON ACTIVITIES IN SPECIFIC FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION,  
- MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA AS WELL AS CONTACTS  
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES.  
8. QUESTIONS OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION  
THE PARTIES SHALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSTANT AND  
STEADY DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE, AS WELL AS TO THE IMPROVEMENT  
OF CONDITIONS FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION ON THE  
BASIS OF TRADITIONAL GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE PRINCIPLES OF  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.  
9. MECHANISM OF RELATIONS  
A POSSIBILITY IS PROVIDED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF  
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS THROUGH CONTACTS AND AGREEMENTS

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BETWEEN THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS, BE-  
TWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ONE ORGANIZATION AND THE BODIES  
OF THE OTHER, AS WELL AS BETWEEN THEIR COMPETENT ECONOMIC  
ORGANIZATIONS.

10. MIXED COMMISSION  
TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, A  
MIXED COMMISSION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES SHALL BE  
ESTABLISHED.

11. ARTICLE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
PARTIES UNDER TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS IN FORCE, AS WELL  
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AS THEIR RIGHTS TO CONCLUDE SUCH TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS  
IN THE FUTURE

12. TERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

13. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

14. FINAL PROVISIONS. END TEXT

FULL TEXT OF VELKOV STATEMENT, LIST OF MEMBERS OF CEMA  
DELEGATION, AND TEXT OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE JOINT AIDE  
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